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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of the claim for foreign priority (see  
Notice of Allowability, item 3a is not checked).

Respectfully submitted,

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